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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/539,829 Group Art Unit: 3724
 Filing Date: June 20, 2005 Examiner: Ghassem ALIE
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 Title: VIBRATION DAMPING APPARATUS FOR RECIPROCATING
 DRIVE AND CUTTING HEAD (as amended)
 Attorney Docket: 2691-000020/US

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AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the August 12, 2008 Office Action, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	15	-	20	=	0
Independent	2	-	3	=	0